along three major drains namely Najafgarh, Shahdara and Supplementary, construction of sewage treatment plants, interception of drains and rehabilitation of trunk sewers, laying of sewerage system in unsewered colonies and rural areas and desilting of peripheral and internal sewers.

No-objection certificate for power projects

†1089. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the power projects received from various States including Chhattisgarh which are pending with his Ministry for no-objection certificates;

(b) whether these power projects are to be set up in dense forest area; and

(c) whether the concerned State Governments had sought a comprehensive report about dense forests of these areas before finalizing the proposal for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) A total of 36 power projects are pending for environmental clearance. State-wise break-up of pending power projects is as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of pending power projects	
		Thermal Power	Hydro-Electric
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5	—
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	2
3.	Bihar	1	—
4.	Chhattisgarh	4	—
5.	Gujarat	3	—
6.	Himachal Pradesh	—	2
7.	Jharkhand	1	—
8.	Karnataka	4	1
9.	Madhya Pradesh	4	—
10.	Maharashtra	4	—
11.	Orissa	3	—
12.	Rajasthan	2	—
	TOTAL:	31	5

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.